ORDINANCE NO. 429

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BEULAH, MERCER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, OF 1972, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT REVISIONS THERETO, SAID REVISED ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANIMALS AND FOWL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEULAH, MERCER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS FOLLOWS:

I. That Chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1972 and all subsequent amendments thereto, including Ordinances No. 123, 127, 200, 233, and 378 of the City of Beulah, Mercer County, North Dakota, and hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

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<u>ARTICLE 1 – General Regulations</u>

5.0101 Definitions

In this Chapter, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

- 1. "Animal" includes every living animal except the human race.
- 2. "Health Officer" shall be the chief of police in the absence of the health officer.
- 3. "Keeper" is an adult occupant residing upon the premises on which the animal is kept.

5.0102 Neglect, Abuse, Cruelty and Abandonment of Animals

Please see North Dakota Century Code 36-21.2 for laws related to treatment of animals, including neglect, animal abuse, animal cruelty, animal abandonment, and caged animals.

5.0103 Cruelty in Transportation

No person may carry, or cause to be carried, any live animals upon or within any vehicle or otherwise, without providing suitable racks, crates, or cages, or other proper carrying container, nor may any person carry an animal, or cause an animal to be carried, in any other cruel manner.

5.0104 <u>Unattended Dog or Cat in Motor Vehicle</u>

- 1. An individual may not leave an animal unattended in a motor vehicle without ensuring that the animal's health and safety is not endangered.
- 2. An individual who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.
- 3. A law enforcement officer may use reasonable means to enter a motor vehicle and remove an animal left in violation of this section.

5.0105 Poisoning Animals

No person may unjustifiably administer or expose any known poisonous substance or noxious drug, whether mixed with meat or other food or not, which may be eaten by a domestic animal.

5.0106 Diseased Animals

No domestic animal afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease shall be allowed to run at large, or to be exposed in any public place whereby the health of man or beast may be affected. The owner, agent, or person having charge of any animal infected or suspected of any contagious disease shall confine the animal immediately in a safe place isolated from all other animals with all necessary restrictions to prevent the dissemination of the disease, except for transportation for veterinary care or in

accordance with North Dakota Century Code 36-14.

No person may sell, give away, or in any manner part with any animal infected with or suspected or being infected with any contagious or infectious disease, except as may be provided otherwise by the rules of the State Board of Animal Health. If any animal is known to have been infected with or exposed to any such disease within one year of such disposal, due notice of such fact must be given in writing to the person receiving the animal.

5.0107 Housing

No person shall cause or allow any stable or place where any animal is or may be kept to be unclean, or unwholesome. Any area in which animals are kept must be maintained in such a manner as to prevent offensive odors and/or attraction of insects.

5.0108 Keeping of Certain Animals Prohibited

It shall be unlawful to keep any sheep, horses, cattle, swine, goats, rabbits, chickens or other poultry, except for small house birds, dogs and cats, which may be kept pursuit to the regulations set out herein, within the city limits of the City of Beulah except as provided in areas zoned Agricultural (A) pursuant to the zoning ordinances of the City of Beulah. The areas zoned Agricultural (A) pursuant to the zoning ordinances of the City of Beulah, shall have the following limitations:

- 1. There shall be no more than one (1) adult horse, sheep or cow and one (1) foal, lamb or calf per two (2) acres.
- 2. No swine shall be allowed whatsoever.
- 3. There shall be no feedlots allowed and the feedlots shall be defined as fenced-off or closed in areas where animals are fed rather than allowed to graze.

Beulah High School FFA projects are excluded from the above described animal limitations with City Council approval. The Beulah High School FFA project, as administered by the Beulah High School Administration and Beulah High School FFA organization, shall be excluded from the above requirements to the extent that the Beulah High School FFA projects are conducted in accordance with the guidelines as may be established by the Beulah City Council.

Murray Addition/Country Club Estates shall be governed by the Restrictive Covenants filed and recorded at the Mercer County Recorder's Office. It shall be unlawful to keep any sheep, cattle, swine, goats, rabbits, chickens or other poultry, except for small house birds, dogs and cats, which may be kept pursuit to the regulations set out herein, within the Murray Addition/ County Club Estates. Pursuant to the Restrictive Covenants, each parcel owner in the Murray Addition/ Country Club Estates are allowed

to own and keep two (2) horses and one (1) foal on their lot, subject to the fencing requirements within the Restrictive Covenants.

5.0109 Kennels and Other Breeding Establishments

No person or corporation shall be permitted to maintain or keep kennels or other establishments for the breeding for sale of dogs and cats within the city limits of the City of Beulah, provided however, that the keeping of dogs and cats as pets shall be permitted as provided in this Chapter.

5.0110 Strays

It shall be unlawful to permit any cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats or poultry to run at large in the City; and any such animal running at large in any public place in the City shall be impounded. It shall further be unlawful to picket or tie any such animal in any of the streets of the City for the purpose of grazing or feeding.

ARTICLE 2 - Dogs and Cats

5.0201 License Required

No dog or cat shall be permitted to be or remain in the City without being licensed as herein after provided if over six months of age. It shall be the duty of the owner or keeper of any dog or cat kept within the City to have the dog or cat inoculated against rabies and proof thereof is shown to the person issuing the license.

There shall be a mandatory minimum fine for violation of this section as follows:

First Violation:

One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

Second Violation:

Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)

Third Violation:

Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

For the fourth violation or for any additional violation the owner shall be subject to a mandatory minimum fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per occurrence.

The mandatory minimum fine may not be suspended, deferred, or dismissed.

5.0202 Licensing Procedure and Terms

All dogs and cats shall be registered as to sex, breed, name and address of owner and name of said dog or cat. If said dog or cat is microchipped, the owner shall provide the microchip number as well. Licenses shall be issued by the chief of police on an annual basis as hereinafter more fully provided. The person paying the license fee shall receive a receipt therefore and a metal tag or badge with which to mark the animal. It shall be the duty of the owner or keeper to cause such license tag or badge to be securely attached around the animal's neck and kept there at all times during the license period.

5.0203 License Fee

For the first year that an animal is licensed with the City of Beulah, there shall be no license fee. Thereafter, any person keeping, owning, or harboring any dog or cat in the City of Beulah shall pay annually to the City Auditor of the City after the first year, a license fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each dog or cat. The owner of any cat or dog shall present a veterinarian's certificate of rabies vaccination that the dog or cat is up to date on rabies vaccinations at the time of application for a license.

5.0204 License: When Due and Payable

Owners are required to obtain a license for their animal pursuant to Section 5.0201 within 30 days of bringing the dog and/or cat to reside within city limits.

The annual renewal license fees previously provided for shall become due and payable on the 1st day of January in each year and shall become delinquent on the 1st day of February in each year. If the fee is not paid before the first day of February a late fee of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be added to the license or renewal fee.

The annual license fee herein provided shall become due and payable on January 1st of each year and shall license an animal for the ensuing year; all animal licenses shall expire on December 31st of each year. In case of failure of any owner or keeper of a dog and/or cat to pay such license fee upon any such animals, such animals shall be surrendered by the owner or keeper thereof for the purpose of being disposed of, as hereinafter provided, upon the demand of the City Auditor or any police officer of the city.

Any animal required to be licensed and not wearing upon his collar the license tag herein provided for, found within the city after the 1st day of January in any year, shall be impounded pursuant to 5.0206.

5.0205 Dogs or Cats Running Unleashed and at Large Prohibited

It shall be unlawful and a violation of this chapter for any dog or cat to run unleashed and at large at any time, upon any public grounds, streets, avenues, alleys, parks, or school grounds or upon private premises of any person other than such owner or keeper of such dog or cat, and such running at large is hereby declared to be a nuisance. While off owner's premises, said dog or cat must be controlled by a capable individual and restrained by a leash of adequate size and length. The owner or keeper of such dog or cat shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided for violation of this chapter.

There shall be a mandatory minimum fine for violation of this section as follows:

First Violation:

One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

Second Violation:

Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)

Third Violation:

Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

For the fourth violation or for any additional violation the owner shall be subject to a mandatory minimum fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per occurrence; have any dogs or cats owned or kept by said Owner removed from the City of Beulah; and shall be restrained from owning or keeping any dogs or cats within the City of Beulah for three (3) years from the date of entry of Judgment.

The mandatory minimum fine may not be suspended, deferred, or dismissed.

The Court shall also assess any costs as outlined in Section 5.0206, which may not be suspended, deferred, or dismissed.

5.0206 Impounding

Unrestrained or unlicensed dogs or cats may be taken by the City police officer or any other person authorized by the City Council to act and impounded in an animal shelter or the City pound and there confined in a humane manner. Impounded animals shall be kept for not less than five (5) days unless reclaimed by their owners. If by a permit tag or other means the owner can be identified, the officer shall immediately upon impoundment notify the owner by telephone, email, or mail of the impoundment of the animal. Animals not claimed by their owners within five (5) days after such notification may be adopted, removed to an animal rescue organization or other approved residence, or humanely destroyed pursuant by order of the Beulah Municipal Court. Within five (5) days after impoundment if no such owner can be identified, the animal may be adopted, removed to an animal rescue organization or other approved residence, or humanely destroyed by the police officer or any other person authorized by the City Council of the City of Beulah to so act. Animals impounded pursuant to this section, may be claimed by their owners, upon payment of the owner of a Thirty-Five Dollar (\$35.00) kennel fee for the first day of impoundment and a Twenty Dollar (\$20.00) per day kennel fee for each day thereafter, which shall not be deferred or suspended.

If an apparently feral cat has not been reclaimed by its owner or keeper within the first three (3) days of the required holding period, the city health officer or other person qualified to verify the temperament of the animal shall verify whether it is feral. If the cat is determined to be feral, or exhibits behavior that poses a risk of injury to any person confining the animal, the cat may be removed to an animal rescue organization or humanely destroyed by the police officer or any other person authorized by the City Council of the City of Beulah to so act after being kept for a period of not less than three (3) days.

The impounded animal must be currently licensed prior to release to owner or keeper if said animal is to be kept within the city limits.

5.0207 Rabies Vaccinations

The owner or keeper of any dog or cat shall have such pet given rabies

vaccinations by a licensed veterinarian at such times as recommended by the veterinarian. Such owner or keeper shall present a certificate or statement from such veterinarian showing that all rabies vaccinations required have been given when he makes application for a pet license, and no license shall be issued until such proof of rabies vaccination is presented. Said vaccinations must be kept current and proof provided of same. In the alternative, the owner or keeper of any dog or cat shall provide a rabies vaccination titer with proven protective antibody level.

5.0208 Return to Owner if Known

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5.0206, if a dog or cat is found at large and its owner can be identified and located, such animal need not be impounded but may, instead, be taken to the owner. In such case the policeman or other officer may proceed against the owner or keeper for violation of this article.

5.0209 Noisy Dog Prohibited

It shall be unlawful to keep or harbor within the City any dog that disturbs the peace by habitually howling, barking, whining, or making other disagreeable noise. Any person wishing to file a complaint shall be required to give his name and address and sign a complaint and witness statement.

5.0210 Nuisance - When

Any licensed or unlicensed dog molesting or harassing passers-by, chasing vehicles, destroying any property which is not the property of the owner or keeper, or trespassing upon private property within the City of Beulah is hereby declared to be a nuisance. The owner or keeper of such dog shall be guilty of an infraction.

5.0211 Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Animals

A. Designation

- 1. Any dog inside the Beulah city limits or ½ mile extraterritorial city limits may be designated as a potentially dangerous animal if the animal:
 - a. When unprovoked, chases or approaches a person, including a person on a bicycle, upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public or private property, other than the owner's property, in an aggressive manner; or
 - b. Has a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to act aggressively or in a menacing manner, unprovoked, or otherwise threatening the safety of humans or domestic animals.
- 2. Any animal inside the Beulah city limits or ½ mile extraterritorial city limits may be designated as a dangerous animal if the animal has:
 - When unprovoked, bites a human or domestic animal on public or private property;

- b. Unprovoked, kills or injures a domestic animal while off the owner's property; or
- c. Been found to be potentially dangerous, and after the owner has been notified that the animal has been designated as being potentially dangerous, the animal, unprovoked, aggressively bites, attacks, or endangers the safety of humans or domestic animals.
- 3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no animal may be found or declared dangerous or potentially dangerous if:
 - a. Any injury or damage is sustained by a person who, at the time such injury or damage was sustained, was committing a willful trespass or other tort upon premise occupied by the owner or keeper of the animal, was teasing, abusing, or assaulting the animal, or was committing or attempting to commit a crime;
 - b. Any injury or damage was sustained by a domestic animal which at the time such injury or damage was sustained was taunting, abusing, or assaulting the animal;
 - c. The animal was protecting or defending a human being within the immediate vicinity of the animal from an illegal or nonconsensual attack or assault; or
 - d. The animal was protecting or defending its young offspring.

B. Procedure for designating an animal as potentially dangerous or dangerous

- 1. Whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that an animal is dangerous or potentially dangerous, an application may be presented to the municipal court for a finding that the animal is dangerous or potentially dangerous. After receiving evidence at a hearing on the matter, the municipal court shall enter an order containing the court's findings, established by a preponderance of the evidence, whether the animal is dangerous or potentially dangerous and the municipal court shall be authorized to order compliance by the owner of the animal with the provisions of this section and any other conditions which are necessary to ensure the health and safety of others. Such conditions are outlined in Section 5.0401.
- 2. When an animal is designated as potentially dangerous or dangerous, the owner shall be notified in writing of said designation.
- 3. Any animal deemed dangerous or potentially dangerous by another jurisdiction and subsequently brought into the city shall be deemed a dangerous or potentially dangerous animal and abide by the provisions of this chapter to notify the police department and meet registration requirements.

C. Registration Requirements

No potentially dangerous animal shall be kept in the city of Beulah unless the owner, at his or her own cost, has implanted a microchip in the dog, completed an application to register the animal as potentially dangerous, and submitted said application to the Beulah Police Department. Prior to acceptance of the application, the Beulah Police Department will retrieve and verify from said microchip and record the microchip information. In addition, the owner shall be required to post a sign, satisfactory to the municipal court, at the owner's or keeper's residence notifying the public of the presence of a potentially dangerous dog.

D. Potentially dangerous or dangerous dogs brought into the city

No dog designated as dangerous by another jurisdiction may be brought into the City of Beulah. Any dog designated as potentially dangerous by another jurisdiction must be registered within 24 hours of being brought into the city limits of Beulah. Such registration shall be with the Beulah Police Department pursuant to subsection (C) above.

E. Application contents

- 1. The application to register the animal as potentially dangerous shall include the following:
 - The owner's address and home, work, and cell telephone number and the implanted microchip identification number, as well as a backup contact person and number;
 - b. Proof that said animal has been sterilized and has current vaccinations; and
 - c. A yearly registration fee of \$200.00.

F. Yearly registration requirement

All animals designated as potentially dangerous shall file a new application each year after designation or entrance after prior designation into the city of Beulah in accordance with the time constraints in Section 5.0204.

G. Removal of designation of potentially dangerous animal

- 1. The owner of a potentially dangerous animal may apply to the municipal court to have the designation removed once the following criteria have been met:
 - a. Minimum of 16 weeks of animal training classes attended and providing a certificate of completion signed by a training instructor at an approved training facility;
 - b. Successfully passing of the Canine Good Citizen Test approved by the American Kennel Club, or an equivalent test adopted by a similar nationally recognized organization; and providing certificate of completion; and
 - c. No complaints about the animal have been received by the City of Beulah within the previous 12 months as confirmed by an officer

of the Beulah Police Department.

H. An animal designated as potentially dangerous must be leashed and be under the control of a competent adult at all times when off the owner's or keeper's property.

I. Requirements for dangerous animals

If an animal is designated as a dangerous animal, such animal shall be humanely destroyed at the owner's expense or removed from the City of Beulah and the ½ mile extraterritorial city limits. If, after having been ordered removed from the city, such animal shall at any time be brought back into the city or ½ mile extraterritorial city limits, such animal shall immediately be taken by the police department and humanely destroyed, at the owner's expense. A separate penalty under this section shall be assessed against the owner.

J. Exemptions.

The provision of this section shall not apply to K-9 or other dogs owned by any police department or any law enforcement agency or officer which are used in the performance of police work.

K. If at any time a dangerous animal cannot be taken up and caught by a police officer without exposing said officer to danger of personal injury from such animal, or without exposing other persons to danger of personal injury from such animal, it shall be lawful for the police officer to forthwith destroy such animal.

L. Violations

- 1. Any person violating or permitting the violation of any provision of this section shall, upon conviction in municipal court, be found guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor and penalized a sum of not more than One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), thirty (30) days in jail, or a combination of such fine and imprisonment, in addition to any other conditions listed in Section 5.0401. In addition to the foregoing penalty, any person who violates this section shall pay all expenses, including shelter, food, handling, veterinary care and testimony necessitated by the enforcement of this article.
- 2. If any person is found to be in violation of this section, said person may be prevented from owning animals within the city limits or ½ mile extraterritorial city limits for a reasonable amount of time as determined by the municipal court.

5.0212 Keeping of Female Dogs in Season Prohibited, Exception.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any female dog within the City of

Beulah when in season unless such female dog is kept upon the premises of the owner, either tethered, kenneled or kept within a building or fence on said premises.

5.0213 Limitation on Number of Dogs and Cats.

No more than two (2) dogs and two (2) cats shall be kept at any personal place of residence or dwelling house (apartment, single-family home, mobile home, or other type of residence or dwelling house), nor shall any one individual or his immediate family own more than two (2) dogs and two (2) cats located within the city limits of the City of Beulah. However, should a female dog deliver puppies or female cat deliver kittens, those puppies or kittens may be kept, along with the mother and one (1) other dog or cat, in said residence or dwelling house for a period of not more than six (6) months after the birth of the puppies or kittens. At the expiration of six (6) months after the birth of any puppies or kittens being kept in a residence or dwelling house, the limits as set out herein, on the number of dogs and cats shall be two (2) dogs and (2) cats as otherwise provided herein.

Said limitation on cats shall not apply in R6 or AG zoned districts

5.0214 Dog and Cat Feces Declared Nuisance.

It is hereby declared a nuisance and a violation of this ordinance for the owner or keeper of a dog or cat to allow dog or cat feces to be deposited on the private property of another or on public property if such feces are deposited by a dog or cat owned or kept by the person. The owner or keeper of said dog or cat shall remove and sanitarily dispose of such deposited dog and cat feces immediately.

5.0215 Setting of Dogs or Cats at Large Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to open any door or gate of any private premises for the purpose of setting any dog(s) or cat(s) at large, or otherwise enticing or enabling any dog or cat to leave any private premises, within which the same may be, for the purpose of setting such dog at large.

5.0216 Breaking into Pound - Hindering Officer.

It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to break into the city pound or any other enclosure in which the police department has impounded any animal or to attempt to do so, or to take or let out any animal therefrom, or to take or attempt to take from any police officer any animal taken up by him in compliance with this ordinance or in any manner to interfere with or hinder such police officer in the discharge of his duties under this ordinance.

ARTICLE 3 - Rabies Control

5.0301 Quarantine of Biting Animal.

Any animal which bites a person shall be immediately reported to the city health officer and shall thereupon be securely quarantined at the direction of the city health officer, for a period of ten (10) days followed by an examination of health by a veterinarian, and shall not be released from such quarantine except by written permission of the city health officer or under his direction. At the discretion of the city health officer, such quarantine may be on the premises of the owner, at the shelter designated as the city pound, or at the owner's option and expense, in a veterinary hospital of his choice. If quarantine is at the city pound, the owner shall pay impound fees pursuant to 5.0206. In the case of stray animals, or in the cases of animals whose ownership is not known, such quarantine shall be at the shelter designated as the city pound. In the alternative, the animal may be humanely euthanized at the discretion of the animal's owner or at the discretion of the chief of police if the owner of the animal cannot be determined and the animal's brain shall be sent in to the public health lab for rabies testing at the expense of the owner or the City of Beulah if ownership cannot be determined. In the absence of a city health officer, the chief of police shall be appointed to discharge the duties of the city health officer with respect to rabies control.

5.0302 Duty of Owner to Surrender Animal; Redemption.

The owner, upon demand by the city health officer, shall forthwith surrender any animal which has bitten a human, or which is suspected as having been exposed to rabies, for supervised quarantine, the expense of which shall be borne by the owner, in accordance with fees set from time to time by the city council. If said animal is adjudged to be free of rabies, it may be reclaimed by the owner at the end of the quarantine period upon payment of all expenses incurred by the city as a result of such quarantine and upon providing proof of licensure, unless it shall be ordered destroyed pursuant to Section 5.0211 of this chapter.

5.0303 Disposition of Dead Rabid Animal.

When rabies has been diagnosed in an animal under quarantine or rabies suspected by a licensed veterinarian, and the animal dies while under such observation, the city health officer shall immediately send the head of such animal to the state health department for pathological examination and shall notify the property public health officer of the reports of human contacts and diagnosis.

5.0304 Destruction, Isolation of Bitten Animals.

Animals bitten by a known rabid animal shall be immediately destroyed, or if the owner is unwilling to destroy the exposed animal, strict isolation of the animal in a kennel, designated by the city health officer, for six (6) months shall be enforced. If the animal has been previously vaccinated, within time limits established by the Public

Health Service based on the kind of vaccination used, re-vaccination and restraint (leashing and confinement) for thirty (30) days shall be carried out.

5.0305 Destruction, Removal of Rabid Animals.

No person shall kill, or caused to be killed, any rabid animal, any animal suspected of having been exposed to rabies, or any animal biting a human, except as herein provided, nor remove such animal from the city limits without written permission from the city health officer.

5.0306 Surrender of Carcass.

The carcass of any dead animal exposed to rabies or which has bitten a person or another animal shall upon demand be surrendered to the city health officer.

5.0307 Report of Bite Cases.

It shall be the duty of every physician, or other medical practitioner, to report to the city health officer, the names and addresses of persons treated for bites, inflicted by animals, together with such other information as will be helpful in rabies control.

5.0308 Failure to Obey Health Officer.

No person shall fail or refuse to surrender any animal for quarantine or destruction as required herein when demand is made therefore by the city health officer.

5.0309 Report of Suspected Cases.

It shall be the duty of every licensed veterinarian to report to the city health officer any animal considered by him to be a rabies suspect.

ARTICLE 4 - Penalty

5.0401 Penalty for Violation of Chapter.

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance for which a specific penalty is not otherwise provided shall be guilty of an infraction for which the maximum penalty is a fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). The owner of any animal impounded pursuant to the provisions of this article shall pay all costs and charges assessed for such impoundment before such animal shall be released to the owner.

Further, the municipal judge of the City of Beulah may, at his sole discretion, order any of the following additional conditions as a part of the sentence:

- A. That the owner not sell or transfer the animal;
- B. That the owner advise the court if the animal bites any person or domestic animal or is the subject of any other criminal or civil action,

- and the factual circumstances of the incident;
- C. That the animal undergo obedience training;
- D. That the animal not be allowed outdoors during certain times, such as between 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (i.e. times when school age children may be present), or the time when it is known that the postman or delivery person delivers the mail or packages each day.
- E. Removal of the animal from city limits and ½ mile extraterritorial city limits;
- F. Prohibition of the owner or keeper from owning or keeping any animals for an amount of time;
- G. Muzzling of the animal when unenclosed; or
- H. Destruction of the animal.
- II. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed so far as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.
- III. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this chapter be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said chapter shall not be affected thereby.
- IV. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage and approval, and publication of the title and penalty clause in the official newspaper of the City of Beulah, Mercer County, North Dakota.

TRAVIS FREY, Mayor

ATTEST:

HEATHER A. FEREBEE, City Auditor

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